



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q52856

Giuseppe GUARINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/231,791

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2603

Examiner: Alexa Doroshenk

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: **METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS REACTOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 24, 2004 to November 24, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$490.00 (small entity) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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